Convening Inter-State meeting on Almatti Dam problem

2718. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convene an inter-state meet to sort out the issue of sharing surplus Krishna Water between Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh following the Supreme Court's order regarding Almatti-Dam;

(b) if so, the steps have been taken in that direction; and

(c) the response of the respective State Government's thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) At present, the Government do not propose to convene any meeting.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and accounts (1995-96) of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore and related papers.

II. Notifications of Ministry of Textiles.

III. Report and accounts (1995-96) of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, NOIDA,(UP) and related papers.

IV. MOU between Govt. of India and National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1996-97.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 12 and Section 12A of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948:—

(i) Annual Report of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96 and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1760197)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory use in Packing Conditions) Act, 1987, together with statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Notifications:—

(1) S.O. No. 199(E) dated 15th March, 1995. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1635197)

(2) S.O. No. 202(E) dated 16th March, 1995. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1636197)

(3) S.O. No. 462(E) dated 28th June, 1996. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1635197)

(4) S.O. No. 666(E) dated 30th September, 1996.

(5) S.O. No. 905(E) dated 31st December, 1996. (Placed in Library. for (4) and (5) *See* No.LT-1635197)

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1634197)

IV. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Textiles) and National Handloom Development Coroporation Limited, for the year 1996-97. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1758/97)

Reports and accounts (1995-96) of the Brahamaputra Board Guwahati and Betwa River Board Jhansi and related papers

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र): महोदया, निनलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर मैं रखता हूं:—

(i) (क) ब्रह्मपुत्र बोर्ड अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा 21 के अधीन 1995-96 के वर्ष के लिए ब्रह्मपुत्र बोर्ड, गुवाहाटी का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ख) उपर्युक्त प्रतिवेदन को स्वीकार करते हुए सरकार द्वारा विवरण।

[Placed in library. *See* No. Lt.1659/97]

(ii) (क) बेतवा नदी बोर्ड अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 15 की उपधारा (1) के अधीन 1995-96 के वर्ष के लिए बेतवा नदी बोर्ड, झांसी का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ख) उपर्युक्त प्रतिवेदन को स्वीकार करते हुए सरकार द्वारा विवरण।

(ग) ऊपर (क) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण।

I. Report and accounts (1995-96) of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd., Mumbai and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport.

III. Report and accounts (1995-96) of the National Ship Design and Research Centre, Vishakhapatnam and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Shipping Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1669/97).

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 537(E), dated 22nd November, 1996 publishing the Tuticorin Port Trust Employees' (Contributory Outdoor and Indoor Medical Benefit after Retirement) Regulations, 1996.

(2) G.S.R. No. 572(E), dated 17th December, 1996 publishing the Mumbai Port Trust (Recruitment of Heads of Departments) Amendment Regulations, 1996. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1667/97)

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Ship Design and Research Centre, Visakhapatnam for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1668/97)